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Subject Sauget Area 2 Progress Report, August 2004

Nabil, attached please find the progress report for Sauget Area 2 for the month of August.

Sauget Area 2 Sites Progress Report August 04.doc

Sauget Area 2 Sites Group

September 10, 2004

Nabil Fayoumi Remedial Project Manager U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 77W. Jackson Blvd. (SR-6J) Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Monthly Progress Report, August 2004 Sauget Area 2 RI/FS Sauget, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fayoumi:

On behalf of the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group, and pursuant to Section V of the Administrative Order on Consent for the above referenced work, enclosed please find the Monthly Progress Report for August 2004.

Please call me with any comments or questions on this report.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Uphoff Co-Project Coordinator Steven Smith

Co-Project Coordinator

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT August, 2004

Sauget Area 2 Sites RI/FS Sauget, Illinois

1. ACTIONS PERFORMED OR COMPLETED THIS PERIOD

- A. On August 11, 2004 the Sauget Area 2 Group (Group) received by email a notification of RI/FS document revision and additional work letter from the U.S Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (EPA).
- B. On August 19, 2004 the Group submitted a letter by email and overnight mail requesting an extension of time to respond to EPA's August 11, 2004 letter.
- C. On August 26, 2004 the Group emailed the laboratory analysis of the white substance discovered at Site Q to EPA.
- D. On August 31, 2004 the Group met with EPA; CH2M-Hill, EPA's contractor; and the Illinois EPA (IEPA) to define an approach to address EPA's concerns raised in their August 11, 2004 letter.

2. DATA AND RESULTS RECEIVED THIS PERIOD

None

3. SCHEDULED ACTIONS NOT COMPLETED THIS PERIOD

None

4. PLANNED ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

- A. The Group will prepare a map showing the magnetic anomalies, soil gas data and the locations of trenches previously dug and will make recommendations of additional investigations necessary to evaluate principal threats at Sauget Area 2.
- B. A meeting with EPA, CH2M-Hill and IEPA will be held on September 28th to discuss ARARs, potential remedies for the Sites and additional trenching requirements

5. ISSUES OR PROBLEMS ARISING THIS PERIOD

Issues concerning the content of the RI report and the additional RI work were raised in the August 11, 2004 letter from EPA.

6. RESOLUTION OF ISSUES OR PROBLEMS

A detailed approach to resolve the issues raised in EPA's August 11, 2004 letter was agreed to at the meeting on August 31, 2004.